

No. 20, 1896.—Petition of MAKERE HONE MOHI TAWHAI.

PETITIONER, who is the widow of the late Hone Mohi Tawhai, states that she is living in great want, she prays that an allowance may be granted to her.

I am directed to report that the Committee is of opinion that this petition should be referred to the Government, with the recommendation that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

21st July, 1896.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 20, 1896.—Pitihana a MAKERE HONE MOHI TAWHAI.

Ko te kai-pitihana, ko te pouaru ia a Hone Mohi Tawhai, e ki ana ka nui tona mate e noho nei i te rawa kore, a e inoi ana kia hoatu tetahi moni puta-a-tau hei oranga mona.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei ki te whakaaro a tenei Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga, me te whai kupu atu ano kia whakaaetia te inoi a te kai-pitihana.

21 o Hurae, 1896.

No. 30, 1896.—Petition of HAORA TARERANUI and 168 Others.

PETITIONERS complain that the law relating to Native lands, as it now stands, is unjust to the Maori race and that they suffer great hardship through the same; they pray for relief.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for its earnest consideration.

21st July, 1896.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 30, 1896.—Pitihana a HAORA TARERANUI me etahi atu kotahi rau e ono tekau ma waru.

E MEA ana nga kai-pitihana ko te ture mo nga Whenua Maori, e mana nei inaianei, ka nui te he me te peehi kino i te iwi Maori; e inoi ana ratou kia whakaorangia to ratou iwi.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia tino whiriwhiria.

21 o Hurae, 1896.

No. 80.—Petition of TE RORE TAOHO and 119 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that Ngakuru Pene may be appointed Maori constable for the District of Dargaville.

I am directed to report that the Committee is of opinion that this petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

21st July, 1896.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 80.—Pitihana a TE RORE TAOHO me etahi atu kotahi rau tekau ma iwa.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakaturia a Ngakuru Pene hei pirihihi Maori mo te Takiwa o Dargaville.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria paitia.

21 o Hurae, 1896.

No. 92.—Petition of HENI THOMPSON.

PETITIONER alleges that Government have wrongfully taken land belonging to her in Poverty Bay (now part of Ormond Military Settlement). She prays for investigation and relief.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

28th July, 1896.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 92.—Pitihana a HENI THOMPSON.

E KI ana te kai-pitihana kua tangohia hetia e te Kawanatanga tona whenua i Poverty Bay (ara, kei roto taua wahi i te whenua i tukuna ki nga Hoia i Omana). E inoi ana ia kia uiuia taua mea a kia whakaorangia tona mate.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo runga i tenei pitihana.

28 o Hurae, 1896.

No. 448, 1895.—Petition of HOROMONA RONGOPARAE.

PETITIONER alleges that a piece of land called Aorangi, belonging to him, was wrongfully included in the sale to the Crown of the Umuopua Block, Hawke's Bay District; he prays for compensation.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommend that the Government should appoint two competent persons to visit the block in company with the Natives interested, for the purpose of determining whether the boundaries as agreed upon, when the original sale to the Crown took place, have been adhered to; and, if it is found that a mistake has been made, it is recommended that the petitioner be given some compensation.

29th July, 1896.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 448, 1895.—Pitihana a HOROMONA RONGOPARAE.

E KI ana te kai-pitihana ko tona piihi whenua, tona ingoa ko Aorangi, kua riro he ki roto i te hoko a te Karauna i Umuopua Poraka, Takiwa o Haaki Pei. E inoi ana ia kia utua tona mate.